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—Elder Carey E. Morgan will be in his pulpit at the Christian church Sunday. His subject for evening service will be, "What Are You Going to Do About It?" This is the second in series of special talks for night services.

—Rev. Dr. R. M. Shive will fill his pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

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MATRIMONIAL.

—County Clerk Pearce Paton issued marriage license Wednesday to Mr. Andrew Blythe and Mrs. Bertha Sapp.

For Book-Keepers.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 7.

Announcement Extraordinary!

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Methodist Church Destroyed by Fire.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, situated on corner of Pleasant and Seventh streets, this city, was burned to the ground shortly after 11 o'clock by fire originating in the basement from an overheated furnace causing a loss of \$20,000 to the good people of this congregation.

The fire was discovered shortly before 11 o'clock, about one hour after regular prayer meeting services had been concluded, when Gilbert Lytle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Lytle, on passing the church on his way home from a supper given by his Sunday school teacher, Mrs. B. M. Shive, he noticed that the basement of the church was a mass of flames. He quickly turned in an alarm from box No. 22 at corner of Main and Seventh streets, but when the department reached the building it was beyond the skill and power of the fire ladders to save it. A second alarm was turned in immediately upon the arrival of the fire department, as they wanted assistance in getting out every piece of fire apparatus owned by the city. The company can be congratulated by all on the brave and heroic work done in the saving of the surrounding property, being handicapped as they were by the zero weather in full blast. The frame cottage of Mrs. Georgia Wright, on North side of the church, and the livery stable conducted by T. G. Morris, caught fire several times but were soon extinguished.

The church was a beautiful stone structure, and was built during the pastorate of Rev. E. G. B. Mann at a cost of \$20,000, and was dedicated in 1897. The last note of \$1,000 on the indebtedness of the church was paid only a few months ago in the presence of the entire congregation.

The annual meeting of the Kentucky M. E. Conference was held in the building in September last. A number of valuable books belonging to the pastor, Rev. M. T. Chandler, were taken from the study room in church yesterday morning in badly damaged condition by water. The stone walls, covered with ice is all that is left of the structure.

Insurance on the building amounts to \$10,000, which will be a nice nest egg for the building fund. While no plans for the future have been formulated it is certain the church will be rebuilt.

Much sympathy is expressed by the community in general at the burning of this house of worship, which was erected by hard and faithful work of the noble Christian women of the church.

Fire, wind and lightning insurance. Thomas & Woodford

To Our Patrons.

We desire to extend our heartiest thanks to our patrons for their liberal patronage during the holidays, and, in fact, ever since we started in business.

We want to assure you that we appreciate your trade and ask for a continuance. We will at all times endeavor to give you the very best goods for the very least money.

Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, we remain,

Yours truly,

MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE.

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